IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Rinze BENEDICTUS et al.

Serial No.: 10/642,507

Filed: August 18, 2003

For: HIGH DAMAGE TOLERANT Al-Cu ALLOY



Examiner: J. Combs-Morillo

Art Unit: 1742

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 11, 2005, the period for response being extended by the concurrently filed petition and fee therefor, please amend the above-identified application as follows: